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UPDATED INFORMATION

Date: / / 1005 HRS Lieutenant Coleman/HOM lrp /SHB

Homicide Bureau detectives with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death investigation of an 86-year old woman. The incident occurred on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at 8:30 A.M., at the Metro Gold Line - Little Tokyo Passenger Station, 200 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles.

Detectives have learned from witnesses that Betty Sugiyama, an 86-year old female Asian resident of Los Angeles, was pushed from the platform onto the tracks below. Witnesses called Metro Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau, and nearby deputies arrived within a minute of the incident and arrested Jackkqueline Pogue, female Black/44, on the platform. Witness statements indicated the incident appeared to be unprovoked.

Victim Sugiyama died later that night at an area hospital as a result of her injuries.

The suspect was booked for attempted murder at the Century Regional Detention Facility of the Los Angeles County jail. Her bail was set at \$1 million.

"Given that the victim has now died as a result of her injuries, investigators will be seeking to file a murder charge with the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney," said Sheriff's Homicide Bureau Lieutenant Dave Coleman.

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